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In Re the Application of:

ERNST et al.

Serial No.: 10/060,017

Filed: January 28, 2002

Confirmation No.: 4969

Atty. File No.: 50004-00002

For: "AUTOMATED REMOTE  
CONTROL SYSTEM FOR HOTEL  
IN-ROOM SAFES"

) Group Art Unit: 2821

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) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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) RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE

) MISSING PARTS - SUBSTITUTE

) INFORMAL DRAWINGS

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MARSH FISCHMANN & BREYFOGLE, LLP
BY: <u>[Signature]</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts having a mailing date of February 26, 2002, attached please find substitute informal drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84, to be filed in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 16, 2002

**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Box Missing Parts

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
February 26, 2002  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☒ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ One verified small entity declaration(s)
  - ☒ is/are attached.
  - ☐ was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A separate request for refund.
- ☒ Other (list):

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Invention: AUTOMATED REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM FOR HOTEL IN-ROOM SAFES

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Attention: Manager, Application Branch

☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Design application filing fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total number of independent claims = 4	\$42.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total number of claims = 30	\$90.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claims	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath	\$65.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing and retention of application	
Total completion of application fees	\$567.00

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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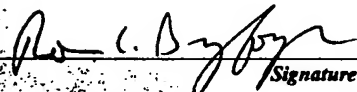
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Attention: Manager, Application Branch

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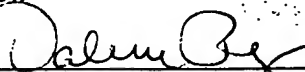
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1419  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1419  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
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Dated: April 16, 2002

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on April 16, 2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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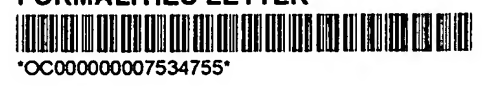
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FORMALITIES LETTER



Date Mailed: 02/26/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$132.
  - \$90 for 10 total claims over 20.
  - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 567.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37-CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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